

Docket: 71618

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scherrer

Serial No.: 10/664,528

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner:

For: GAS-LIQUID IMPINGEMENT SEPARATOR INCORPORATED IN A PIPING  
ELBOW

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	44 -	20 =	24	X \$50 =	1,200
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 -	1 =	2	X \$200 =	400
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$360 =	0
	TOTAL to be CHARGED =					\$1,600

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. Any submission during prosecution which requires an extension of time should be treated as including a Petition for the required extension and be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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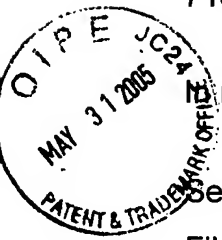
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow.

The claims begin on page 2, and the remarks begin on page 9.

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